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To: . Mr. J. E. Wickham **Date:** June 20, 1989

From: . R. A. Thesing

Subject: . Industry Monitor

The production of the industry monitor took place in Semiworks from June 7 to June 13. During the production run, a random tray was submitted from each pallet of monitor cigarettes. We provided Mr. W. Claflin with a constant feedback on the quality of this tightly controlled monitor. From the Material Evaluation Lab (MEL), we generated firmness, as is OV, and weight histograms on each submitted sample. We scheduled weekend hours to accommodate the Saturday/Sunday Semiwork's schedule. In addition, our Physical Testing Lab (PTL) screened every bobbin of cigarette paper that was used. Also, a random sample of 25 cigarettes was tested for resistance to draw (RTD).

A detailed summary of the laboratories data has been provided by D. Snead and D. Watson. Their respective reports are attached for your perusal.

Attached you will also find the complete compilation of the smoking data as reported by B. Mait. Here again, all seventeen (17) random samples were smoked for FTC tar. Target tar values were achieved with the data looking very consistent from sample to sample.

As soon as the target OV has been achieved, we will begin canning of the monitor. The canning will take place using division personnel along with a complement of temporary employees. A 7-3 and a 3-11 shift will be in force. It is anticipated it will require 5 days to can the monitor (2 shifts/day). We anticipate starting the week of June 26.

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